reason to anticipate this expenditure during the middle of the year.

PRESIDENT.

Rules provide for the incurring of expenditure on any proposal. Government has to place the proposals before the House, in case they are not provided for in the budget.

Mr. S. F. NUNEZ.

This is laid down in Rule 53.

Mr. C. ACHYUTA MENON.

This is only with regard to votable items. In the case of non-votable items, the Government can grant supplementary allotments without the Council knowing anything about it.

PRESIDENT

Under section 16 (9) of the Regulation, in the case of expenditure in respect of non-votable items, they have only to place a statement before the House.

Mr A. B. SALEM.

Have they any proposal before them for which expenditure will have to be granted ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

It is too general a question.

PRESIDENT.

Is there anything at present?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Nothing at present.

Mr. A. B. SALEM.

I was only pointing out that this may be a mistake.

PRESIDENT.

There are two cases in which supplementary grants are required, and these will be placed before the Council. There are no other proposals at present.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

158. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) the reasons or circumstances which led the Government to get a Police officer from the British service to hold the office of the Commissioner of Police;

(b) whether those reasons or circumstances are not still continuing ; and if so, when they ceased ?

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Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) & (b). The member is referred to the answer to question No. 10 of the Vrischigam sitting.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

159. Will the Government be pleased to state why it was not possible for the Government to send some qualified men for Vellore training, while Mr. Krishna Menon was the Commissioner of Police ?

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

Government did not feel the necessity then. Vellore training is necessary now for continuing the British system which is being introduced into the State by the present Police Commissioner.

Mr. K. T. MATHEW.

160. Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) when did the Government first start correspondence for sending a few people for Vellore training;

(b) whether the Government advertised for qualified candidates; and if the answer is in the negative, to give reasons for not doing it;

(c) that, if appointments are not advertised, how it will be possible for qualified men in the State to apply for such appointments and also for the Government to select the best qualified candidates;

(d) whether the Government is aware that the policy adopted by the Government in selecting candidates from, as well as from outside, the service for appointments in the Government service is causing great disappointments to the officers in service and also to the public in general;

(e) whether the Government has perused the following sentences published (page 2, column 2) in the '*Lokaprakasam*' of the 9th November 1925 ?

"ഉദ്യോഗ കാര്യത്തിൽ നീതിന്യായം സാമാന്യത്തിലധികം പങ്കുള്ളവനെന്നുള്ള ആവലായി ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരുടെ ഇടയിൽ യാതൊളംഉണ്ട്. കൊച്ചി രാജ്യത്തിൽ ഉദ്യോഗനിയമനത്തിൽ കയാറംകൊടുക്കുന്നതിനും, യാതൊരു നിജപ്പെടുത്തപ്പെട്ടതോതും വ്യവസ്ഥയും ഇല്ലെന്നു കറെകാലത്തിനിപ്പുറം പല സംഗതികളിലും കാണുന്നുണ്ട്." "സേവ, ശിപാർശി.... അധികം പ്രബല പ്പെട്ടകാണുന്നത

Mr. P. DAMODARA MENON.

(a) 15th March 1925.

(b) The member is referred to the answer to Q. No. 11.

(c) The field for selection being limited, it is not difficult for the Government to select the best qualified hands

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